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CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN AND FOREIGN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE V.

Any person who consents to the principles and objects of this Society, and contributes annually to its funds, shall be a member of the Society; and the payment of thirty dollars, at any one time, shall constitute an individual a member for life.

ARTICLE VI.

The Society shall annually elect a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretaries, and a Treasurer; and in case of a vacancy occurring from any cause, the Executive Committee shall have the power to fill such vacancy.

ARTICLE VII.

The Society shall annually elect an Executive Committee of whom nine members, at least, shall reside in the City of New-York, and vicinity, and five, regularly convened, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

This Committee shall have power to elect their own officers; to fill all vacancies which may occur in their number; to call an annual meeting of the Society at New-York, or elsewhere, at which a report of their doings shall be made; to transact all the business of the Society in the intervals of the annual meetings; to convene special meetings of the Society, whenever necessary; and to collect funds through their auxiliaries, or otherwise, according to their discretion.

ARTICLE VIII.

The members of this Society, for the transaction of business, shall consist of its officers, and such other men as may be sent as delegates. Each State or Territory Society, auxiliary to this Society, shall be entitled to send two delegates, and every local Association, (consisting of not less than fifty members) twelve, auxiliary to the State or Territory Societies, or to the Society, shall be entitled to one delegate for every fifty members.

ARTICLE IX.

THIS Society shall invite and encourage the formation of Women's Auxiliary Anti-Slavery Societies, in furtherance of its objects, which societies may be represented according to Article VIII.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, provided the amendments proposed have been submitted, in writing, to the Executive Committee three months previously.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Committee, of one from each State, on nominating officers for the Society, reported the following names:

PRESIDENT.

ARTHUR TAPPAN, *New York.*

CE PRESIDENTS.

F. J. LE MOYNE, M.D. *Pennsylvania.*

JOHN T. NORTON, *Connecticut.*

SECRETARIES.

JAMES G. BIRNEY, *New York.*

HENRY B. STANTON, *New York.*

TREASURER

LEWIS TAPPAN, *New York.*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Arthur Tappan	New York
J. G. Birney	"
S. W. Benedict	"
S. S. Jocelyn	"
Theo. S. Wright	"
I. R. Sunderland	"
Wm. Church	"
H. R. Stanton	"
Leavis Tappan	"
Wm. Slayth, Brunswick, Me.	"
Calvin Newton, Tomsion	"
J. Perkins, New Hampshire	"
Jonathan Curtis, Putis, N. H.	"
C. L. Knapp, Montpelier, Vt.	"
George Storrs	"
Wm. Jackson, Nacotah, Mass.	"
J. G. Whitier, Ansonia	"
George Putnam, Boston	"
Orange Scott, Lowell	"
J. S. Eddy, Providence, R. I.	
I. Chaix	"
S. Downing, Farmington, Conn.	
A. G. Beum, New Haven	
George Smith, Fitchburg, N. Y.	
Wm. Joy, Bedford	
J. Leavitt, Newburgh	
Samuel Aaron, Burlington	
S. E. Cornish, Newark	
A. L. Post, Montrose	
Thomas Mears, Cin.	Penn.
Wm. H. Brinslane, Cin.	Ohio
J. P. Cleveland, Mur.	Mich.
Charles Lissings, Detroit	"
Wm. Twining	Indiana
Ed. Beecher, Jacksonville	Fla.
David Nelson, Quincy	"
Samuel F. Phoenix, Wis.	Wis. Ter.

speeches - I should Dr. Kithred
said "in every county." If I could
see it duty, with reference to the
cipation & my family, to spend a week
in Massachusetts, I should like it, but
it seems uncertain whether I could.
In that time I should give the address
in every County & Cong. District,
if proper arrangements were made.

You will see a sketch of the address
in this week's paper. If you copy
it, you may ask the Liberator to
to insert it, side by side with the "chapter
from Jay's View", from which that wise print
said it was taken. I was flattered for
share in printing just as I was in
making, so as to hasten over the
latter part with a more, & come at
the points. It is enough, however, to
set them a thinking.

Dr. Burket has just been in, &
showed me your paper. I am a little
surprised you had not ~~seen~~ noticed
of my father's disease, but perhaps it was
designed, & wisely. I wish Saml Clark
would accept a re-nomination in his
place. If not, can you not get Israel Bolling, of Conway?
For he looks like he will run best for Capt. Davis's
last in his lot with the Whigs. The Webster threat is a good - and to say

Joshua Leavitt
New York, June 24/40

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Dear Bro Phelps -

With regard to Brother James, I should think well of him for an agency. He is not a great man, but an honest, sincere, straight-forward man - not of a thorough education, but rather active - quite so in fact, & I believe a useful & pretty successful preacher. His rank as a speaker I do not know. I think Denison would be a useful lecturer for a while - he has not "the gift of continuance" you know. Neither of them is calculated for a superintending agency - & the latter has a good deal more show & promise than accomplishment. He is very apt to "leave the bars down", or "the gift un-buckled," or something else unlucky. Yet he is often eloquent, always sincere, & makes often the best impressions - as I thought he did on the whole at Boston.

Since Bro Leavitt very much, visited the same might be repeated in